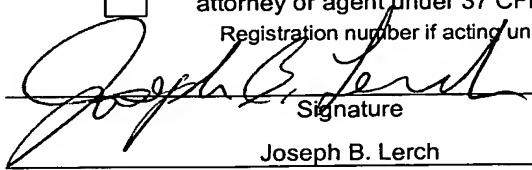


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| <b>REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b><br><b>FY 2005</b><br>(Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).)   |   | Docket Number (Optional)<br>SCEI 3.0-118   |                         |
| Application Number<br>10/075,000  |   | Filed<br>February 13, 2002   |                         |
| For METHOD FOR PROCESSING INFORMATION   |   |  |                         |
| Art Unit<br>2655  |   | Examiner<br>M. J. Sked   |                         |
| This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.<br>The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below): |   |  |                         |
|   |   | <u>Fee</u>   | <u>Small Entity Fee</u> |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>   | One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))   | \$120  | \$60 \$ 120.00          |
| <input type="checkbox"/>  | Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))  | \$450  | \$225 \$                |
| <input type="checkbox"/>  | Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))  | \$1020   | \$510 \$                |
| <input type="checkbox"/>  | Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))   | \$1590   | \$795 \$                |
| <input type="checkbox"/>  | Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))   | \$2160   | \$1080 \$               |
| <input type="checkbox"/>  | Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.  |  |                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/>  | A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.   |  |                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/>  | Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.  |  |                         |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>   | The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.   |  |                         |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>   | The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number <u>12-1095</u> . I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet. |  |                         |
| I am the  | <input type="checkbox"/>  | applicant/inventor.  |                         |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/>  | assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.<br>Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96). |                         |
|   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>   | attorney or agent of record. Registration Number <u>26,936</u>   |                         |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/>  | attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34.<br>Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34 _____                                |                         |
|    |   | <u>June 20, 2005</u><br>Date   |                         |
| Joseph B. Lerch   |   | (908) 518-6382   |                         |
| Typed or printed name   |   | Telephone Number   |                         |
| NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.   |   |  |                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/>  | Total of <u>2</u> forms are submitted.  |  |                         |

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